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In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING 1-BENZYL-4-
[(5,6-DIMETHOXY-1-INDANON)-2-
YL]METHYLPIPERIDINE AND
HYDROCHLORIDE THEREOF

Examiner: C. C. Chang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.